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25X1 + The INTELSTAT Board of Directors has approved the FBIS request to lease a satellite transponder, clearing the way for FBIS to let construction contracts for Phase I of the Internet system. []

25X1 + The FBIS satellite dish on the Headquarters compound began regular operations on 16 September. Signals from the dish are being fed to analysts via the OCR television net and in the form of recordings. []

25X1 + The land lease for the new FBIS Nicosia Bureau has been signed. Construction bids for the bureau will be opened later this month. Base construction for the new Bangkok ROSET dish has also been completed. []

25X1 + FBIS is translating the White Paper "Soviet Acquisition of Militarily Significant Western Technology: An Update" into eight foreign languages. Currently 19 FBIS intelligence officers are working on the project full time. FBIS will prepare world media reaction reports on the paper. []

25X1 + In response to a query originated by NIC Vice Chairman Herb Meyer, FBIS analysts confirmed that recent Soviet threats against West Germany over SDI were recently harsher in tone and also were harsher than comment aimed at other West European countries. []

25X1 + At the request of the Assistant NIO/USSR, FBIS has agreed to produce a weekly analysis note on Soviet-U.S. relations during the period leading up to the November summit meeting. []

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